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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORCH, Ltd., 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 37, Watford, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & FRANGE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Agents, Singapore. O. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. D. MELLO & Co., Shanghai, Quilico & Co., Amoy, WILSON, Nicolson & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.  
INSTALLED received on 1025,765.62  
New Shares, \$5,026,765.62  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLED of PREMIUM on 908,336.43  
received on New Shares, \$3,108,336.43

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Wm. RENNIE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
A. P. MORRIS, Esq.  
W. M. FORBES, Esq.  
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. GILFILLAN, Esq.  
M. E. SASSOON, Esq.  
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this place and all Communications should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also Act as Agents at this place for our line of Steamers.

## GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has resumed Charge as Secretary of the Society.

## By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1883. no5

## Intimations.

A GENTLEMAN who has had long and varied EXPERIENCE in COMMERCIAL BUSINESS and is quite competent to take charge of Books, Cash, Correspondence on the GENERAL MANAGEMENT of an Office—is open to a re-engagement in China, at the end of the year—Unexceptionable References.—Address "DELTA," Post Office, Amoy.  
October 23, 1883. no23

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the SIXTH SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REQUISITE SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/7½, or \$54.70 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 per cent. Annually will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1883.

## Intimations.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARDENS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Forward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stoppage a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,  
JAS. R. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1883. del1

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Rates to London:—  
Subject to 5% Dis.  
W. A. F. P. A.

Tea and Silk from H.K. 10s. 10s.  
Other Merchandise from 10s. 10s.  
Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H.K.) 21s. 10s.  
Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong) 10s. 10s.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, 1% over rates to London.  
Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1% over rates to London.  
Silk for Marseilles, 1% under rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, B. & F. M. Ince. Co., Ltd.

## MARINE INSURANCE, PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

THE Undersigned will return to each Insurer through them 33 1/3 % of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year. In the first settlement, only transactions initiated between this date and the 30th April next will be included.

The settlement will be made so soon as the Risks covered in each period have run off, and will be based on the difference between Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Hongkong, October 4, 1883. no4

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R.,"  
c/o China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

## HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING this Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

ENGINE ROOM STORE, WEST POINT, Hongkong.  
24th September, 1883. 250084

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

## Mr. Andrew Wind,

New Agent, 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

#### HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

#### NEW GOODS:

FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS. NEW FIRE-GUARDS and COAL VASES, KEROSENE COOKING STOVES.

HINK'S "DUPLIX" TABLE LAMPS in New Designs, New FOLDING LAMP SHADES, LINEN "DAGMAR" SHADES.

"SARATOGA" TRUNKS and LADIES' DRESS TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS and HOLD-ALLS, DESPATCH BOXES and PORTFOLIOS.

New "SLIDER" PLAYING CARDS, "MOGULS" and "SQUEEZERS," CALL BELLS, SCRAP BOOKS, NEW OFFICE SUPPLIES.

CHRISTMAS CARDS in New Price Designs, MENU and NAME CARDS, PORCELAIN MENU TABLETS.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS and NEW CANVASES, AIR BEDS and CUSHIONS, NEW CULLETS.

CHINERS' FELT-HATS in New Shapes and Colours, ELLWOOD'S FELT-HATS on Cork, CROCKETING CAPS and "TAM-O-SHANTER" CAPS.

TENNIS SETS, TENNIS RATS, TENNIS BALLS, CRICKET BATS, BALL and STUMPS, GUNS and SPORTSMAN'S SUPPLIES.

CORE'S TOBACCO, Fresh GOLDEN CLOUD, Fresh BIRDSEYE and MIXTURE, MANILA and PENANG CIGARS.

New SADDLERY, WHIPS and FLY SWITCHES, CURRY-COMBS and BRUSHES, SADDLES and SADDLE-CLOTHS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 24, 1883.

### SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

#### NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

FIRST delivery of CHRISTMAS TOYS, WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES, PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES, &c., &c.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES in all Colours and Sizes, Far-lined KID GLOVES, DRIVING GLOVES, CLOTH GLOVES, and MITTS.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY suitable for the PRESENT SEASON. FURS and FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

TO ARRIVE PER "GLENLEAGUE"

SPECIALITIES in CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1883.

## Intimations.

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS of the CHINA SHIPPIERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1883. no20

## MRS. P. SMITH, PRIVATE TIPPIN ROOMS, Nos. 8 & 9, Beaconsfield Arcade.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

TIFFIN ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOM, AND READING ROOM.

N.B.—NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR THE USE OF READING and BILLIARD ROOMS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying to Mrs. P. SMITH, On the Premises, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, October 18, 1883. no18

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superiores of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

## Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. XII.—OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Structure of Chinese Characters. Chinese Guilds and their Rules. The Dialect of Yangchow.

China During the Tsin Dynasty, A.D. 264-419.

More on the Origin of the Arabic Numerals. Sa Tung P'o in Hainan. Opium and the Smoking Extract.

Notes and Queries. Correspondence. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

## To Let.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

## GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

## TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWRINGTON, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

## TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfulam, Furnished.











## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN, ROMETS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA,  
ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th November,  
1883, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. ANADYR, Commandant Lecomte,  
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted  
in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 5th November.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 6th November. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 25, 1883. not



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA AND VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.

DAIJIRO, due here on or about the  
5th instant, will be despatched as above  
about SATURDAY, the 10th November.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

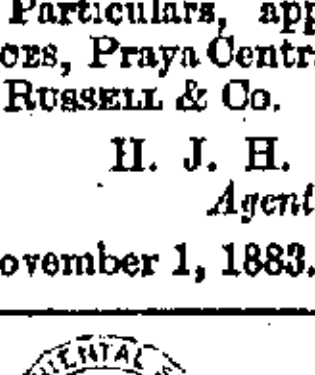
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at  
Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground  
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1883.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
AND LONDON.

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamer  
ROHILLA, Captain W. BARRATT, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this Port for LONDON direct, and SUEZ  
CANAL and Canal of Calcutta, on  
TUESDAY, the 13th November, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1883. not

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
with the option of calling at Honolulu,  
on SATURDAY, the 17th November, at  
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and name will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Free-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Custom,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 27, 1883. not

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, triple, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets of  
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except bona fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-  
rent may be paid either in Newspapers or  
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though written by Hand, do not bear  
the character of an actual or personal cor-  
respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
manuscripts, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,  
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,  
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,  
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with  
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-  
guese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief  
countries not in the Union are the Aus-  
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 10 cents.

There is no charge on redirected corre-  
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-  
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-  
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-  
sion, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration,  
10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C. or D. in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory.  
3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Section.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Active Steamers.

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